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SUBJECT KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN

REF: (A) STATE 236682 (B) STATE 233068 (C) STATE 228332
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1. AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 9 CALLED ON SENATOR THOMPSON
(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) TO
DISCUSS KOREA AND PUERTO RICO(SEPTEL). AMBASSADOR OUTLINED
US POSITION (REFTELS), GIVING EMPHASIS TO CRITICAL
IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO THIS ISSUE AT THE 30TH UNGA.

2. THOMPSON REPLIED GOJ FULLY SUPPORTS US POSITION ON
THE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN FIRST COMMITTEE
CONSIDERATION. REGARDING GOJ'S SUBSTANTIVE POSITION ON
THE TWO RESOLUTIONS, GOJ WOULD TAKE "COMPLETELY EVEN-
HANDED APPROACH" TOWARDS BOTH KOREAS. AMBASSADOR
SAID USG HOPED GOJ WOULD
SUPPORT US RESOLUTION BUT AT A MINIMUM REQUESTED GOJ
ABSTAIN ON BOTH

3. THOMPSON ALSO COMMENTED HE HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED
AND HAD "DIFFICULTY" WITH US POSITION CONCERNING LINKAGE
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KOREAN AND VIETNAM UN MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS. AMBASSADOR'S

EXPLANATION OF US CONCERNS AND RATIONALE BEHIND THIS
LINKAGE, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGED, APPEARED TO CHANGE IN
NO WAY THOMPSON'S STRONGLY HELD VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT

4. FINALLY, THOMPSON OFFERED OFFHAND COMMENT THAT A
NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SHOULD PERHAPS VISIT
TWO KOREAS ON A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO EXAMINE AND
REPORT (TO THE NAC OR UN?) ON THE MERITS OF THE NORTH
AND SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS. THOMPSON NOTED DPRK WOULD
HAVE DIFFICULTY REFUSING, GIVEN ITS RECENT ADMISSION TO
NAC. AMBASSADOR OFFERED NO COMMENT

5. AMBASSADOR PROVIDED TO THOMPSON AN AIDE MEMOIRE
WHICH OUTLINES US POSITION IN A MANNER WHICH SHOULD CAUSE
NO PROBLEMS IN THE EVENT THE DOCUMENT GOES PUBLIC.

6. FOR USUN: KOREAN CHARGE'S CONCERN (REFTEL E) THAT
GOJ MAY NOT ADEQUATELY INSTRUCT JAMAICAN MISSION NEW
YORK MAY BE LEGITIMATE. SUGGEST YOU FOLLOW UP BY
ASCERTAINING WHAT IF ANY INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED FROM KINGSTON. THOMPSON ADVISES HE HAD PLANNED TO
RETURN TO NEW YORK IN NOVEMBER BUT MAY REMAIN
HERE TILL END OF YEAR. GERARD

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